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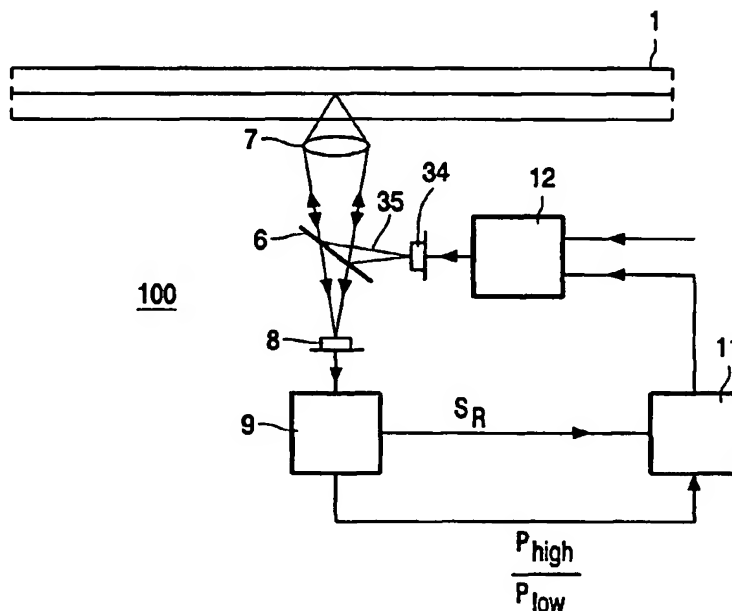
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(57) Abstract: A method and an optical recording apparatus for determining the optimal write power level at a high recording speed by an OPC-procedure are described. The method involves performing an OPC-procedure at a lower recording speed and subsequently scaling the obtained results to a higher recording speed.

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